

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Southern California Gas Company (U 904 G) and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902 M) for Authority to Continue Funding of LEV Programs.

Application 02-03-047

Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338 E) to extend the Operation of its Electric Vehicle Adjustment Clause Mechanism and Related Accounts Until the Date of the Commission's Final Decision in SCE's Test Year 2003 General Rate Case Proceeding.

Application 02-03-048

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Review of and Authorization for Recovery of Cost Relating to its Low Emission Vehicle (LEV) Program for 2002 through 2005. (U 39 E)

Application 02-03-049

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
GRANTING THE ENVIRONMENTAL COALITION'S
MOTION TO INTERVENE**

Summary

This ruling grants The Environmental Coalition's¹ Motion to Intervene in Application (A.) 02-03-047, A.02-03-048 and A.02-03-049.

Background

On June 18, 2002, the Environmental Coalition filed a Motion to Intervene in A.02-03-047, A.02-03-048 and A.02-03-049, applications filed by the utilities for Commission authority to continue funding of their low emission vehicle (LEV) programs.² The applications were filed March 25, 2002, and the initial Prehearing Conference (PHC) was held May 21, 2002. The Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) made an appearance at the PHC, but now NRDC wishes to participate as a member of the Environmental Coalition. The Environmental Coalition did not make an appearance at the PHC.

The Environmental Coalition now seeks to become an interested party in this proceeding and participate in all phases, including filing testimony, conducting cross-examination, filing briefs, and filing comments and reply on the Proposed Decision and any alternates.

The Environmental Coalition's motion to intervene is granted, and its counsel, Grueneich Resource Advocates, will be added to the service list. The

¹ The Environmental Coalition is comprised of four member organizations: the Natural Resources Defense Council, the American Lung Association of California, the Planning and Conservation League, and the Coalition for Clean Air.

² There are three separate applications, and each application requests authorization from the Commission for what the applicant needs to continue its respective LEV program. For convenience, the applications are referred to as requests for continued LEV funding.

Environmental Coalition requests that all communications, pleadings, and orders be served as follows:

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IT IS RULED that the Environmental Coalition's Motion to Intervene and Request for status as an interested party is granted.

Dated July 9, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ CAROL A. BROWN

Carol A. Brown
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting the Environmental Coalition's Motion to Intervene on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated July 9, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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N O T I C E

Parties should notify the Process Office, Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2000, San Francisco, CA 94102, of any change of address to insure that they continue to receive documents. You must indicate the proceeding number on the service list on which your name appears.